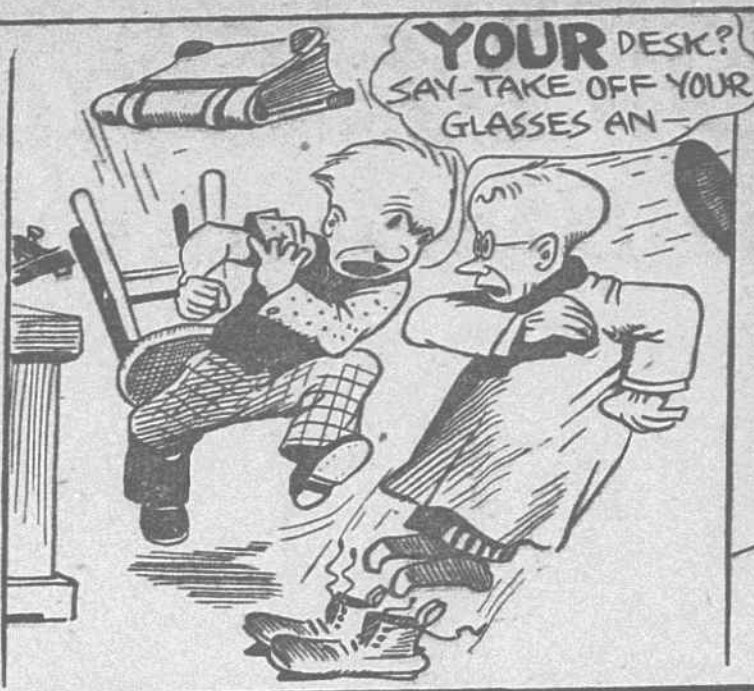


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## By "HOP"



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Of course your're interested in these floor coverings. At this season it is well to remind you that a decided saving is yours if you buy tomorrow. We want to reduce the carpet and rug stock a third—hence the reductions. To make the sale complete we carry the reductions through on mattings, oilcloth and linoleum.

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## OPENING WEEK SHOWS SPEED OF ALL CLUBS

### Weak Teams of Last Season Showing Much Class While Leaders Are Going Bad.

NEW YORK, April 22.—After one of the stormiest winters ever experienced by the magnates of organized baseball, the successful opening of the major league season brought relief both to them and to the supporters of the game. With the call of "play" in eight major league parks the indoor game of the clubowners, in their dealings with each other and with their out-law raiders, found a rival attraction that will cause the indoor sport to play to virtually empty seats from now until the world's series is decided next October.

Right at the start in each league things began to happen that made the fans in most cities forget that the business end of baseball had been in upheaval for months past. Such, for instance, were the winning spurts of Brooklyn and Philadelphia in the National League and brilliant work of the Chicago, Washington and New York teams in the American. Equally interesting were the unsuccessful struggles of the world's champion Athletics and the National League champion Giants to win even a single game during the first week of play.

Taking the American League developments, the playing of the White Sox, who are showing the other clubs the way, took many watchers of the game by surprise. There was some idea that the Sox would find themselves stale after the round-the-world trip of the team, but there has been no indication of this. Callahan has already shown Scott, Benz and Cloutier in brilliant box work, with Russell giving indications of being ready to help soon, and some twirling recruits in promising shape.

If Big Ed Walsh rounds into form again the pitching staff of the White Sox seems likely to prove one of the most formidable in baseball.

Washington Shows Strength.

Clarke Griffith's Washingtons so far have shown themselves to be the same hustling clan as last year when they landed next to the flag winners. Only Groom is gone of their 1913 boxmen. But the big fact about them is that the incomparable Walter Johnson is still a member of the team and starting with a rush that indicates the probability of this being his best year in the game. Already the team has scored two shutouts, with Johnson pitching one and Joe Beeching, last year's recruit wonder, the other.

As for the New Yorks, the first game played by Frank Chance's young team showed it far ahead of the collection of misfits with which he started the 1913 season. The Yankees scored a dozen runs against the world's champion two games while the New Yorks boxed held the Philadelphia Phillies to a brace of tallies. It took Walter Johnson to stop the Chaucerians and spoil their hitherto clean record. Supporters of the speedy New Yorkers have been wonderfully encouraged by their showing and, already, are beginning to voice claims on a first division place.

The week-end found St. Louis, Detroit and Boston tied for fourth place with even division of victories and defeats. The Browns did well with Detroit, but fell before Chicago in the opening game of the series. With their fine pitching staff again intact by the return of Earl Hamilton, from the Fed-

erals, they have shown themselves able to hold their own so far in the western circuit. What they may do against the stronger teams of course is problematical. So also is the ability of Detroit when facing other opposition than St. Louis and Cleveland, the teams they have played thus far. As for several years past, Hugh Jennings's chief troubles seem to be with his pitchers. His stars on the attack Ty Cobb and Sam Crawford, are hitting the ball hard and their fine work alone will carry any team.

The Boston Red Sox have had stiff opposition in their early games, and despite an infield gap caused by Heinie Wagner's hurts, and the incapacity of their star boxman, Joe Wood, have broken even. They lost a coming star twirler, Moseley, to the outlaws, but Bedient seems able to pitch in his 1912 world's series form again and Foster shows promise.

Crippled by injuries to Chapman, Steen and Manager Birmingham, and weakened in the box by Federal cap-tives, the Clevelanders are having a sorry time of it. They dropped their first five games, but all by the closest of scores, and promise to do far better when their regulars get to hitting.

The start of the Athletics was almost as poor. Connie Mack's veteran boxmen are not ready, and the Colts have been hit with considerable freedom. The team as a whole, too, is not yet speeded up, but few doubt that all the old power is there and soon will begin to make itself felt. The Mack-men are the pennant choice of nearly all the experts.

National League conditions are shaping themselves slowly, with Brooklyn, under the new manager, Wilbert Robinson, making an impressive beginning. The team is a heavy hitting one, as its last year's record showed, and with the strengthening it has had in the box for this year ought to finish far higher up. It seems to have unearthed a promising youngster in Atchison, to help Rucker, Ragan and the old Cub Ruelbach win many a game, with still other possible

box stars in reserve.

Phillies Traveling Fast.

Philadelphia, supposed to be shot to pieces by the Federal onslaughts, has surprised even its warmest friends by soundly trouncing the Giants in two engagements and keeping up the winning streak at the expense of the Braves. Byrne and Murphy seem to fit nicely in the infield where Knabe and Doolan trod the bare earth and Mayer and Marshall have stepped forward to help Alexander and bid for the shoes of the vanished Seaton.

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St. Louis seems strengthened, too, by the Pittsburgh trade, the ex-Pirates showing to advantage so far. The pitching problem seems likely to bother the Cardinals, however, and they are yet an uncertain factor. The Chicago Cubs have done little and give small indication of what the outcome of Hank O'Day's second managerial experiment will be. Something the same may be said for Cincinnati, where the effort of the former Giant, Charley Herzog, to get together a winning team will be watched with interest.

John McGraw doesn't seem to be worrying about the lowly placing of the Giants, even though the team is playing far from its 1913 form. Like the Bostonians, they have lost three straight games, and until Saturday, showed little of their old offensive power, while in all their contests have been given poor pitching. Like the Athletics, however, the team seems due to mount fast when it attains what ought to be its normal speed.

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## BARRON Left Handed Twirler of Varsity Bunch Wins Every Game He Pitched on Trip.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—West Virginia added another important victory to her eastern list Tuesday afternoon by finishing on the long end of a 3 to 2 score against the crack Maryland Agricultural College aggregation. Barron was on the mound for the varsity and as usual was returned the winner. "Lefty" pulled himself out of several tight places by retiring the opposition on strikeouts after errors on the part of his team mate had gotten him into danger. Hoffecker, the opposing twirler, was wild and effective at the same time, but the breaks went against him. West Virginia secured two hits, but they came at the right time. The team left for Pittsburgh last night to play Pitt today.

Score:		W.	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
W. Va.		3	0	2	0	12	0	1	2
Leatherwood, 2b	3	0	0	1	3	0	1	3	
Simon, 1b	4	0	0	12	0	1	3	0	
Long, ss	3	0	0	1	3	0	1	3	
Dille, 3b	4	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	
Ayres, cf	4	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	
Smith, rf	3	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	
Hershey, lf	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Fiddler, c	2	1	0	8	3	0	0	0	
Barron, p	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	
Totals		24	3	2	27	14	4	1	2
AB.		R.	H.	O.	A.	E.			
Aggies	4	1	1	2	0				
Knobe, ss	4	0	1	2	0				
Dearythe, 2b	5	0	0	2	1				
Shipley, 3b	4	0	0	1	0				
Morris, cf	4	1	0	0	0				
Derrick, lf	4	1	0	0	0				
Williams, rf	3	0	1	0	0				
Montgomery, 1b	4	0	0	3	0				
Mess, c	4	0	2	12	3				
Hoffecker, p	4	0	1	1	3				
Totals		36	2	6	27	10			
By Innings:									
W. Va.	0	11	0	10	0	0			
Maryland Aggies	0	10	0	0	0	0			
Summary.									
Two base hit—Mess.									
Stolen bases—Knobe, Morris 2.									
Leatherwood, Hershey, Dille.									
Bases on balls—off Hoffecker 7.									
Hit by pitched ball—Hershey by Hoffecker.									
Struck out—by Barron 9, by Hoffecker 12.									
Passed ball—Fiddler.									
Time—1:40.									
Attendance—1,100.									

COLTS PLAY FAIRMONT.

Earl Knapps Colts, the second duck pin team of the Gore alleys, will go to Fairmont Wednesday evening where it will meet the strong Queen's Musicians team at the Temple alleys. The game will be started at 8 o'clock. The Colts defeated the Musicians here last week.

American drills are much used in India for well boring. For deep artesian wells American tools and methods are considered as representing the latest ideals.

## BASEBALL IN A NUTSHELL

Wednesday, April 22, 1914.

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn	R.	H.	E.
New York	000	000	000—0 4 1
Brooklyn	000	000	000—0 4 1
Batteries:	Demaree and McLean; Reulbach, Allen and Miller. Umpires Klem and Orth.		

At Philadelphia	R.	H.	E.
Boston	110	100	001—4 12 1
Philadelphia	010	002	000—3 10 3
Batteries:	Crutcher, Gowdy and Whaling; Oscher and Burns and Doolin. Umpires Quigley and Eason.		

At St. Louis	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	000	000	200—000—2 8 5
St. L.	100	000	001—000—2 8 2
Batteries:	Lavender, Cheney and Archer; Salles, Robinson and Salder and Wingo. Umpires Byron and Orth. Called end fifteenth, darkness.		

At Cincinnati	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	000	302	000—5 11 1
Cincinnati	000	010	010—2 0 0
Batteries:	McQuillen and Gibson; Yingling, Douglass and Clark and Gonzales.		

At Chicago	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	010	000	000—1 6 0
Chicago	041	010	000—6 11 1
Batteries:	Mitchell and Crossin; Benz and Schalk.		

At Boston	R.	H.	E.
Phila.	000	001	000—000—1 6 4
Boston	001	000	000—000—1 6 2
Batteries:	Shawkey and Schang; Leonard and Thomas and Cady. Called end thirteenth, darkness.		

At Detroit	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	400	000	000—4 9 3
Detroit	000	041	200—7 12 0
Batteries:	Hagerman, Cullop and Billings; J. Williams, Corvalli and Stanish.		

At New York	R.	H.	E.
Washington	001	010	000—0 2 6 3
New York	000	000	002—1 3 5 3
Batteries:	Boehling and Henry; Fisher, Cole and Sweeney. Ten innings.		

At Baltimore	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	000	000	020—0 2 7 2
Baltimore	010	000	001—1 3 5 1
Batteries:	Lafitte and Owens; Quinn and Jacklitich. Ten innings.		

At St. Louis	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	001	100	100—3 5 2
St. Louis	000	012	001—4 7 1
Batteries:	Brennan and Wilson; Willets and Hartley.		

At Kansas City	R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis	023	000	100—6 12 0
Kansas City	001	000	001—2 4 1
Batteries:	Moseley and Texter; Hennings and Brown.		

Other games postponed on account of cold weather.

### STANDING OF CLUBS

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	6	1	.857
Philadelphia	3	1	.750
Brooklyn	3	1	.750
St. Louis	2	4	.333
Chicago	2	3	.400
New York	1	3	.250
Boston	1	3	.250
Cincinnati	1	4	.200

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	6	1	.857
New York	3	1	.750
Detroit	4	2	.667
Washington	3	2	.600
St. Louis	3	3	.500
Philadelphia	2	3	.400
Boston	2	4	.333
Cleveland	0	7	.000

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	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	5	1	.833
Brooklyn	2	1	.667
Buffalo	2	1	.667
Indianapolis	3	3	.500
Baltimore	2	2	.500
Chicago	2	4	.333
Kansas City	2	4	.333
Pittsburgh	0	2	.000

### GAMES TODAY

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York at Brooklyn.

Boston at Philadelphia.

Cincinnati at Chicago.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington at New York.

Chicago at Cleveland.

Philadelphia at Boston.

Detroit at St. Louis.

#### FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Indianapolis at Kansas City.

Chicago at St. Louis.

Buffalo at Pittsburgh.

Brooklyn at Baltimore.

### Pawva League Lore

Jimmy Mack, manager of the Cokers, has signed Ray Archer, catcher, brother of the famous Cub catcher, Jimmy Archer. A brother of Shortstop "Buck" Weaver, the White Sox star, has also been signed by Connellsville. Mack hopes to see both boys turn out to be real major leaguers.

"Lefty Barum, of Carnegie, Pa., has been signed to play outfield for the McKeesport club. Barum is a fast youngster and comes highly endorsed by the "grand old man of the Pirates," Bones Wagner. Honus says the kid will be a valuable asset to the Tube City aggregation.

### TO AWARD CONTRACTS.

The city council will meet tomorrow evening for the purpose of awarding contracts for the construction of two projected bridges here.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons having claims, debts or demands against the estate of James W. Copenhaver, deceased, or against the estate of Lena Copenhaver, deceased, are hereby notified to present and prove said claims before Fred L. Shinn, a Commissioner of Accounts for the County of Harrison and State of West Virginia, at his office Suite 468 Union National Bank Building, Clarkburg, West Virginia, on or before the 25th day of May, 1914. W. Copenhaver, deceased. FRED L. SHINN, Commissioner of Accounts for the County of Harrison and State of West Virginia. Administrator of the estate of Lena Copenhaver, deceased.

### Forty-five whale, yielding products valued at \$30,000, were killed during the first five weeks of the 1913 whaling season in the North Pacific.

### BOWLING IS A HEALTHFUL FASCINATING EXERCISE.